GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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REVENUE OF LOSS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DoT is likely to face a massive revenues loss in the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether an internal study has revealed that the revenues loss would have a negative impact on the resources of the DoT; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce the revenue loss?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) With the formation of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited from 1.10.2000, the service providing activities of the Department have been transferred to the new Company. Revenues for the provision of the telephone etc. services are thus going to the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited from 1.10.2000. No reduction in the total revenues of the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited over the previous years, is expected.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.